

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 49, 52 and 59-60 are amended, and claims 58 and 62-67 are cancelled. Claims 50-51, 53-57 and 61 remain unchanged in the application. Thus, claims 49-57 and 59-61 are now active in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In item 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 49-67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is believed to be moot with respect to claims 58 and 62-67 in view of the cancellation of these claims. Claim 49 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because the limitations “a device operable to cause a visual presentation to be displayed on a display screen for a predetermined introduction period of time” and “wherein the predetermined introduction period of time is less than 0.2 second” are indicated to be in conflict with the Applicant’s invention as disclosed in the specification. Claim 49 has been amended so as to overcome its rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. In particular, claim 49 has been amended to recite “a device operable to cause a visual presentation to be displayed on a display screen”, and “a device operable to introduce the learning contents at changing locations in a region of the visual presentation on the display screen such that each of the learning contents is introduced for a predetermined introduction period of time”. Further, claim 49 has been amended to more clearly identify that the “predetermined introduction period of time of each of the learning contents is less than 0.2 seconds”.

Claim 52 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, because the limitation “the predetermined introduction period of time of a learning content” lacks antecedent basis, and because the limitation “substantially shorter” is a relative term which renders claim 52 indefinite. By amending claim 49 to recite the limitation “wherein the predetermined introduction period of time of each of the learning contents”, the Applicant respectfully submits that the limitation “the predetermined introduction period of time of each of the learning contents” in amended claim 52 clearly has proper antecedent basis. In addition, claim 52 has been amended to remove the term “substantially”, and thus the Applicant respectfully submits that claim 52 is definite and

particularly points out and distinctly claims the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. Minor editorial revisions were also made to claims 59-60 in order to improve their U.S. form.

Accordingly, by amending claims 49-57 and 59-61 to overcome their rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

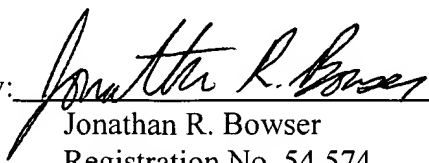
The Applicants thank the Examiner for kindly indicating in item 4 on page 5 of the Office Action that claim 58 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of claim 49 and if rewritten to overcome the rejection of claim 49 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 49, as amended, includes the limitations originally presented in cancelled claim 58. Further, as described above, claim 49 has been amended to overcome its rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Accordingly, in view of the Examiner's indication of the allowability of cancelled claim 58, the Applicants respectfully submit that claim 49, as well as claims 50-57 and 59-61 which depend therefrom, are clearly allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is clearly in condition for allowance. An early notice thereof is respectfully solicited.

If, after reviewing this Amendment, the Examiner feels there are any issues remaining which must be resolved before the application can be passed to issue, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone in order to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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